

U.S. ARMY

TRAINING CENTER



FORT ORD

CALIFORNIA

HQ & HQ COMPANY
FIRST BATTALION FIRST BRIGADE



MAJOR GENERAL ROBERT G. GARD, JR.
Commanding General
US Army Training Center and Fort Ord
Fort Ord, California

General Gard came to Fort Ord from the Pentagon where, since June 1971, he has been the Director of Human Resources Development in the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Department of the Army.

In this position he was responsible for leadership and behavior, personnel services, race relations/equal opportunity, and alcohol and drug abuse policy.

General Gard served in Vietnam with the 9th Infantry Division. Initially as the 9th Division Artillery Commander from August 1968 until May 1969, and then as Division Chief of Staff until August 1969.

General Gard was born at West Point, N.Y., on January 28, 1928. He graduated from Texas Military Institute, San Antonio, Texas, in 1945, and entered West Point in 1946. Graduating from the US Military Academy, he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Field Artillery.

During the Korean War, General Gard commanded a firing battery of the 145th Field Artillery Battalion in combat.

After attending Harvard University from 1955 to 1957, he joined the faculty of the US Military Academy, where he was an instructor. In 1960 he returned to Harvard to participate in the Science and Public Policy Program, earning his second graduate degree. After attending Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, General Gard was assigned to US Army Europe. He commanded the 5th Battalion (Airborne), 81st Field Artillery, and then returned to the United States to attend the National War College in 1965.

From the summer of 1966 until his departure for Vietnam in August 1968, General Gard served in several key positions in the Office of the Secretary of Defense in the Pentagon, including Military Assistant to the Secretary of Defense.



BRIGADIER GENERAL EDWARD MURPHY MARKHAM, III
Deputy Commanding General
US Army Training Center and Fort Ord

Edward Murphy Markham, III graduated from the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York in 1951 as a Second Lieutenant of Infantry. He attended the Officer's Basic Course and the Basic Airborne Course and Jumpmaster Airborne Course at The Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia.

General Markham served in Korea in 1952 as platoon leader, executive officer, company commander, and operations officer with the 17th Infantry Regiment. He subsequently served as Liaison Officer, G3 Planning, with the 7th Infantry Division.

In 1952 as First Lieutenant he was assigned to the 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina. After obtaining his masters degree in Civil Engineering, General Markham was assigned to the United States Military Academy as an instructor and also later served as an Associate Professor of the Department of Mechanics.

After completing the Advance Course and Ranger School in 1958-59 at Fort Benning, Georgia, General Markham was assigned to Germany. Promoted to major he served as a company commander with the 52d Infantry, and as Staff Officer in both Operations and Logistics, 3d Armored Division.

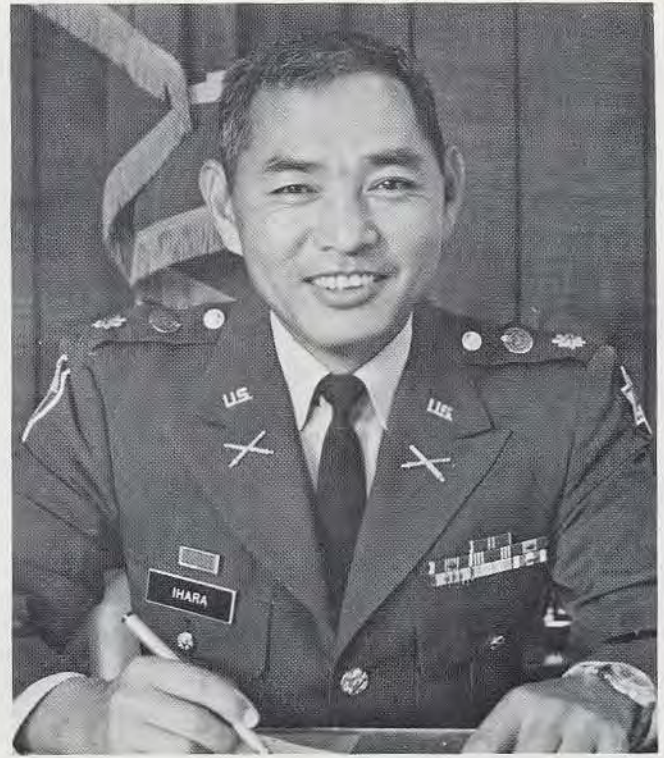
Upon completing the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, General Markham was assigned as Operations Staff Officer, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Washington, D.C. As a Lieutenant Colonel he graduated from the Armed Forces Staff College in 1966 and then went to Vietnam as a Battalion Commander, 1st Battalion, 7th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division. In 1967 he was assigned as Plans Officer, G3 Headquarters, I Field Force, Vietnam.

After attending the Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, General Markham was assigned as head of a force planning branch, US Army Element, Pacific Command, Hawaii.

General Markham was Commander of the 1st Brigade 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colorado, when selected for promotion to Brigadier General. He was transferred to the United States Training Center, Fort Ord, California, on 29 July 1973 to become the Deputy Commanding General.



COL William T. Leggett Jr.
Brigade Commander



LTC Les S. Ihara
Battalion Commander

HEADQUARTERS & HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

Commenced Training: 1 October 1973

FIRST BATTALION FIRST BRIGADE

Completed Training: 15 November 1973



CPT James D. Robertson
Company Commander



2LT William M. England
Executive Officer



2LT C.A. Lieske
Training Officer



1SG Raymond A. Coulter
First Sergeant



PSG Thomas Rogers
Senior Drill Sergeant



SFC Cecil Wall
Training NCO



PSG Tony L. Pierce
Drill Sergeant



PSG A. Sablan
Drill Sergeant



SSG Herbert Bush
Drill Sergeant



SSG Leon Guerrero
Drill Sergeant



SSG Miguel Pablo
Drill Sergeant



SSG Henry L. Polk
Drill Sergeant



SSG L. Young
Outstanding Drill Sergeant



SGT R.A. Heard
Drill Sergeant



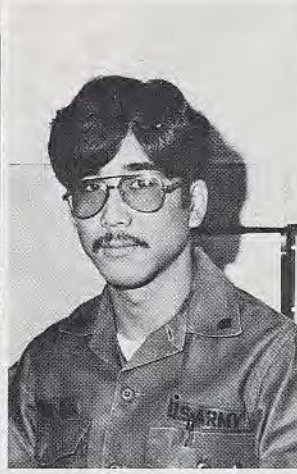
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Drill Sergeant



SGT Knifton
Drill Sergeant



SSG Aiken Johnson
Supply Sergeant



SP4 Sakata
Company Clerk



PFC Douglas Pannel
Armorer & Supply Clerk





William Akui
George Alpaugh
Michael Altamirano
Paul Archuleta
James Bambula



James Behrends
Roberto Bejarano
John Blunck
Ken Borg
Jimmy Bourda



John Brazell
Louis Carrow
Johnny Carter
Daniel Castelo
Verl Caswell



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Loren Coty



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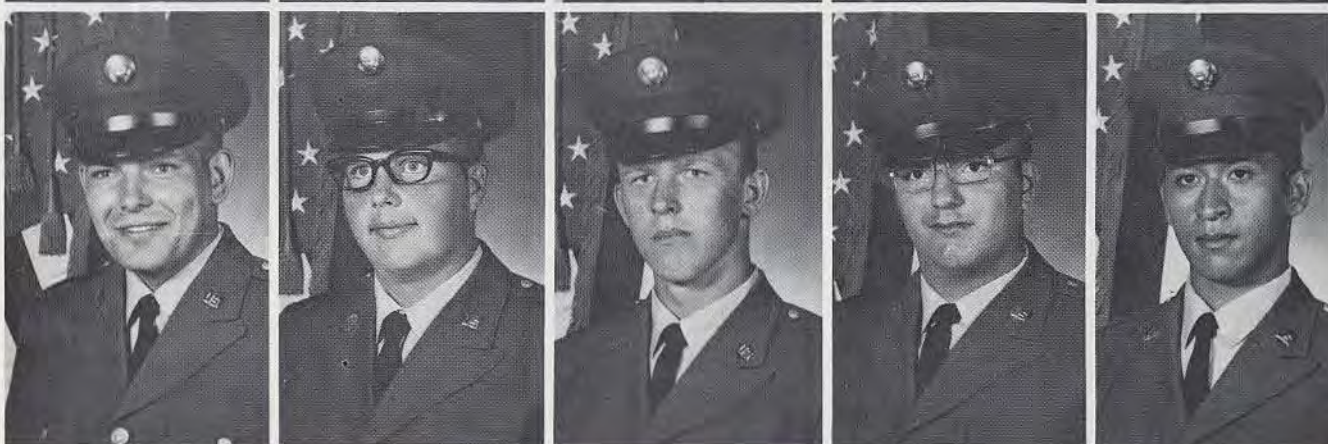
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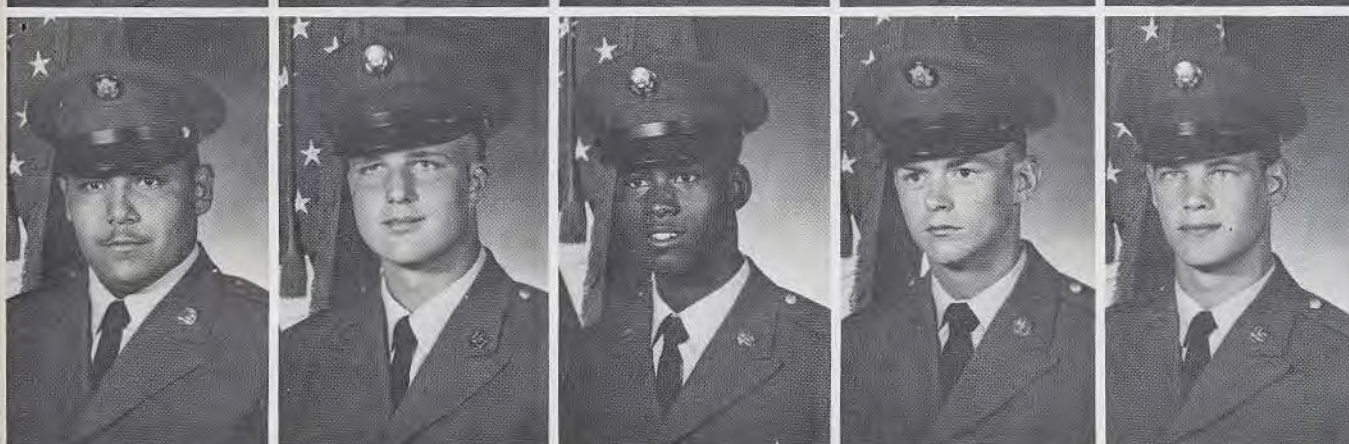


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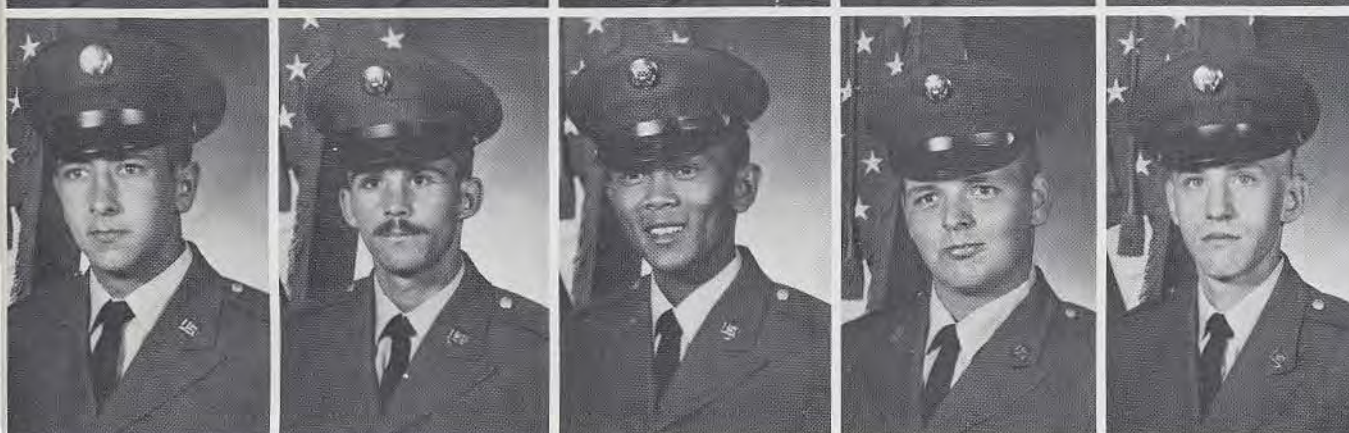




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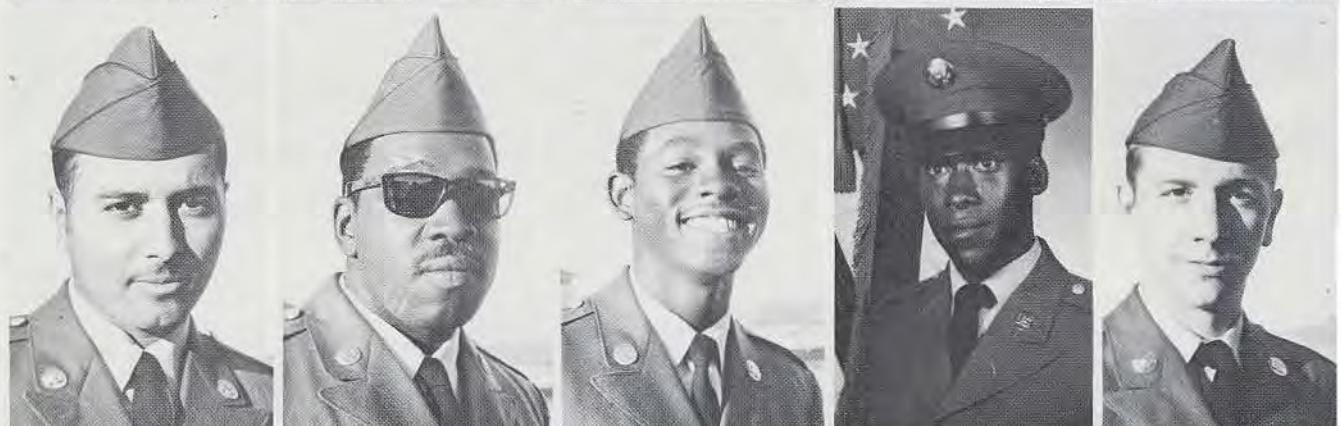
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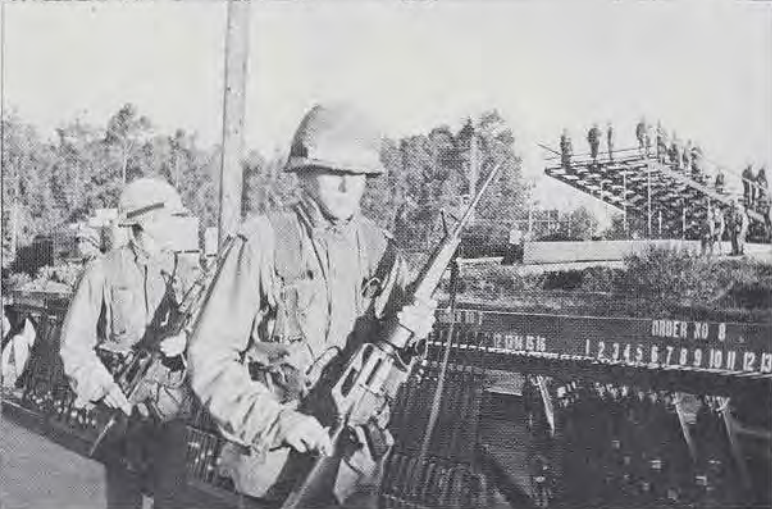


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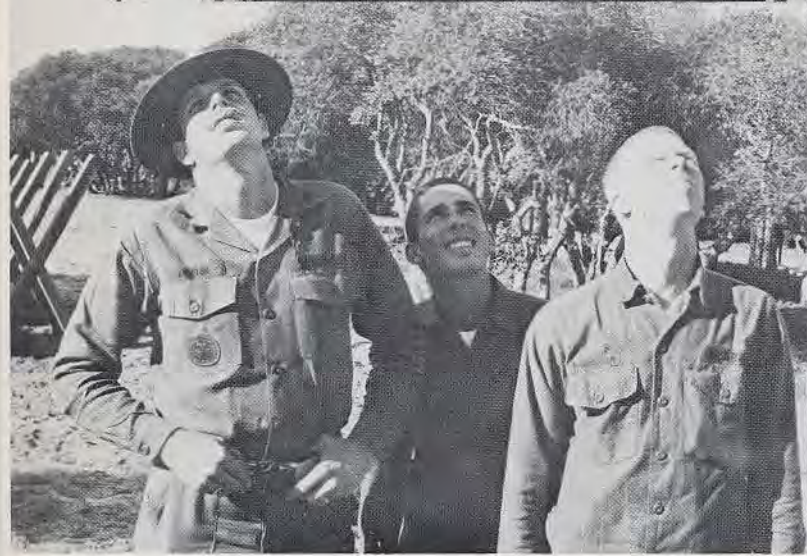
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Outstanding Graduates With Outstanding Drill Sergeant L. Young.



HO's Company Won Trophy for Best Marching Unit at Graduation.

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body-building exercises designed to develop strength, endurance, agility, and coordination. These conditioning exercises are gradually intensified as he becomes adapted to his new environment.

During this initial phase, the trainee's time is also devoted to drills and ceremonies, lessons in first aid, map reading and military justice. Character guidance classes, administered by Army chaplains, explain the interrelation of spiritual and patriotic values.

Hand-to-hand combat is introduced to teach the fundamentals of unarmed combat and to instill in each trainee confidence in his ability to protect himself from an armed or unarmed enemy without the use of weapons. Also taught are the basic skills of bayonet fighting. Intensive training is given in basic rifle marksmanship, and during the training period the recruit virtually lives with his rifle. At the end of this phase of his training he fires his weapon for qualification.

During the latter part of his training he goes into the field for bivouac where he receives tactical training, familiarization with hand grenades, and participates in live firing training exercises under simulated combat conditions.


Finally the trainee must take a graded test on all aspects of Basic Combat Training. When he passes this exacting test, his period of basic training is over. On the last day the new soldier parades for his graduation ceremony knowing he has mastered the fundamentals of soldiering.

But Basic Combat Training is not the end of the learning process. Next comes Advanced Training.

Depending upon the type of training they have chosen, or have been assigned to, most trainees will receive two weeks of leave between the basic and advanced cycles. Some men will return to Fort Ord. Others will be sent to posts throughout the country that specialize in subjects such as Infantry, Armor and Artillery. Some will become skilled in one of the Combat Support fields, such as mechanics, cooking, administration, and communications. Altogether the Army provides courses in some 625 subjects.

After Advanced Training, he is ready to take his place alongside his fellow soldiers in a unit, confident and fit to shoulder his share of responsibility as a soldier.





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